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1. [REDACTED] approximately 10,000 civilian laborers have been engaged in building roads from White Cloud Airfield to Yuehhsiushan (6390/4423/1472). [REDACTED] there was an air-raid warning center with three radar antennae on the top of Yuehhsiushan. An air-raid shelter capable of holding 20,000 (sic) persons was beneath this mountain. Another air-raid warning center was on the top of the Canton water tower. [REDACTED] the Chinese Communists had constructed a tower 70 feet high and 40 feet in circumference on the top of a hill halfway between Canton and White Cloud Airfield on the Chunghua (0022/5478) Road.

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2. [REDACTED] anti-aircraft guns were visible in the open space between T'ienho and White Cloud Airfields. The barrels of these guns were approximately ten feet long and the caliber was approximately three inches.

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3. [REDACTED] there were seven to ten MIG-15's parked daily outside the hangars of White Cloud Airfield. Most of these planes were piloted by Soviets. Approximately 60 Soviet pilots and technicians were living in quonset huts near the field. When these Soviets left the field, they wore civilian clothes and were accompanied by interpreters and guards.

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4. [REDACTED] seven planes landed at White Cloud Airfield. These planes looked like the MIG-15, but their fuselages were about one-fifth longer and their wings were more swept back than the MIG-15. The bodies of these planes were painted light green and the wings were painted silver.¹

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Notice the similarity in the description of these planes to that of a flight of ten jets which landed at Mukden on 10 February; [REDACTED] The Chinese word ch'ing (7230) can be translated either green or blue.

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